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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
October 9th, 1872.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR directs
the following extract from a report ad
dressed to the Provincial Government, by T.
A. Bulley, Esq., Chief Engineer, upon the
comparative advantages offered by "Lang
Cove" and "Thetis Cove," as alternative
sites for the proposed graving Dock at Esqu
imalt. It is strongly recommended that
the Dock be erected at Thetis Cove.

By Order of the Board.

A. ROKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

"In originally selecting Thetis Cove, I was
entirely unbiased. I was aware that "Can
stone" (or more accurately "Lang") Cove
had been mentioned, though did not know
it had been so highly recommended, as
Government was engaged with the cove. A
will hold to my opinion also to Thetis Cove
being the most suitable site, as regards economy and facil
ity of construction, and as being more sheltered and, consequently, easier of access.

Being anxious, however, to place before
Government something more than my own
own opinion in this matter, and acting upon
a suggestion of His Excellency the Governor,
I beg to submit a comparative statement of
the cost of Dock in each case.

Now, although the cost of actual construc
tion of the graving Dock itself may be
assumed as the same in either place, there are
several variable items in connection with the
work which will considerably affect the total
cost of Dock.

Among these, the following are the most
important:—

1. "Cofferdam," or the cost of excluding Sea
Water during construction.

2. "Purchase of necessary Land."

Wherever the Dock is located, in order to
protect coopers, it will be necessary to fill
in round the sides and back, to at least 3
feet above high water. We have, therefore,
4. "Reclamation round Dock."

Arranged in the shape of a Dibbit and
Cordier account the comparative cost will
be as follows:

DOCK IN "LANG COVE."

COFFERDAM..... \$100,000.00
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Mean depth 22
Total area 100 acres
Cost..... \$100,000.00

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The Daily Standard.
Saturday, November 2, 1872.

The Dominion Cabinet.

It is not only interesting but amazing to read the lubrications of the Grits organ in reference to the strength and popularity of the Dominion Cabinet of which Sir John A. Macdonald is the head. If their statements are to be taken as well founded, the tenure of office of the present Administration will scarcely be worth a day's purchase after the House of Commons shall have met for the dispatch of business. It is asserted that the Cabinet as at present constructed, cannot possibly outlive the session, and even if it were not exposed to the buffet of a strong and rigorous opposition, the seeds of decay are already so well developed that nothing in the world can save it from falling to pieces. First and foremost, among the elements of weakness that are said to be hanging as dead-weight upon the skirts of the Right Honorable Premier is the member for Vancouver District, Sir Francis Hincks. His eminent ability as a practical statesman as well as a financier, is not for a moment called in question; that he has rendered valuable service to the country of his adoption, as a representative of the people and a Minister of the Crown; that Canada is indebted as much to him as to any other living man for her present degree of almost unparalleled prosperity, and the proud position she occupies as one of the most powerful and highly esteemed of Britain's great dependencies, even the most unscrupulous of his Grit detractors dare not gainsay. That the "efflux of time" has somewhat impaired his physical vigor, is undoubtedly true; but who but the veriest ingrate would turn his back upon the toil-worn veteran on that account? But although his hairs have grown white in the public service, his mental vigor appears as fresh to-day as it was when first he entered public life, more than a quarter of a century ago. The defeat of the venerable Finance Minister in South Brant, and his subsequent return as the member for Vancouver District, is a matter upon which Grit writers seem to take much pleasure in dilating. Notwithstanding, they say, the almost feverish desire of Sir Francis to obtain a seat in Western Canada, he met with the most humiliating want of success, and that as a *dernier resort* he was compelled to seek a resting-place on Vancouver Island. "Under these circumstances," says a contemporary of the Grit school, "his return for a constituency in British Columbia, even the name of which we venture to say hardly one man in a thousand, if called upon the instant, could be found to give correctly, is very poor gilding for the bitter pill he has had to swallow." That Sir Francis, if he had so wished, could have found a dozen constituencies in Ontario that would gladly have availed themselves of his valuable services and great influence and experience to represent their interests in the House of Commons, is an undoubted fact; and that he chose to accept the spontaneous offer of a constituency in British Columbia is no proof that he could not have had a seat very much nearer home if he had left so inclined. We see a disposition manifested on the part of the Toronto *Globe*, and some of the smaller Grit satellites that draw upon that luminary for whatever gleam of light they possess, to belittle the constituency which Sir Francis Hincks will have the honor to represent in the coming Parliament. If Vancouver District is not so well known to the people of the Eastern Provinces as many other constituencies in the Dominion, that fact does not detract one iota from its intrinsic importance or make it any the less one of the most promising districts in the whole Dominion. It has on its list of qualified voters at least five hundred names, and these represent a population, exclusive of Indians, of two thousand five hundred people, which even as regards numbers, is not the most insignificant of all that send members to the House of Commons. But when we come to compare Vancouver District with many other districts in the Dominion in respect of its natural resources, it is then that its vast importance is shown and it stands forth as one of the first constituencies in the land. According to Mr. Richardson, the eminent geologist sent out to this country by the Dominion Government to report upon the geological character of the Province, the coal measures of that district are practically inexhaustible and are destined sooner or later to be a source of immense wealth to the Dominion in a commercial point of view. In connection with its coal beds are vast beds of iron ore, which will some day be a source of incalculable wealth to the country. Freestone, second to none on the continent for building purposes, abounds in the district, and is already an article of considerable commercial value, thousands of tons of it having recently been shipped to San Francisco for building purposes. The forests contain timber of the finest quality in the world, and within its limits are many thousands of acres of fine agricultural land as the sun shines upon. And besides all this it is nearly along its whole line bounded by the Pacific Ocean, its waters are literally alive with the choicest fish, and the day is coming, and is not very far distant, when as a maritime district it will take rank among the foremost constituencies in the wide Dominion. With these facts before the people on the eastern side of the mountains, they will see that the district of Vancouver is not the worthless piece of territory the Grits have represented it to be, and that Sir Francis Hincks, when he takes his seat in the Commons as its representative, will have no cause to be ashamed of the position he occupies. As for Sir George Cartier, who represents a district in Manitoba, we are not in a position to express an opinion, with reference to its importance politically or otherwise; but we know this much that both these veterans will

be in their places when the House meets, and as the Macdonald Cabinet will have a clear working majority in the House of about forty and fifty votes on a division the Grits will find that the Cabinet is not in to end a state of decay as they represent it to be, and would be only too glad if such were really true.

New Advertisements.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the 1st of November, 1872, the Council of the City of Victoria, will be held during the ensuing year, will take place on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1872, in front of the Police Barracks, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the Poll (voting) will be held in the same place, and the same hours, in all other places, viz.: For Mayor and two Councillors for Yale Street Ward in front of the Police Barracks. For two Councillors for Esquimalt Ward in front of the Office of Government and Broughton Streets. Two Councillors for the John-street Ward, at the store lately occupied by Mr. J. W. Trutch, at the corner of Government and Store streets.

This Poll will be kept open from 8 o'clock A. M. till 4 P. M.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk of the Municipal Council.

J. C. TRACY.

AUCTIONEER & COMMISSION

MERCHANT.

CONSIGNMENTS of Fruit, Flour, Butter, &c., carried by every steamer.

Saleroom St. Nicholas Building, Government Street.

Regular Sales every Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Consignments solicited, Prompt Returns and moderate Commissions.

Sales attended in any part of the city or vicinity. Best city reference given.

By Command,

A. ROOKE ROBERTSON,
Provincial Secretary.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

AUCTION SALE

Will Sell at Salesroom,

Saturday, November 2d.

AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.

A Large Variety of

General Merchandise

50 dozen Undershirts,

23 dozen Pair's Pants,

50 dozen Gentle Socks,

ALSO,

Overshirts, Coats, Heavy Cloth in Rolls,

Table Cloths,

Dress Goods,

Notions, &c., &c.

ALSO

A lot of Gold and Silver Watches.

J. C. TRACY,
Auctioneer.

FRANKLIN'S EXPRESS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPONSIBLE
to the Public of Victoria, that he has conducted business in the above line, and solicits a
few days credit, and will be pleased to pay attention
and dispatch, to merit a continuation of the same.

Order left at the Grocery Store of Mr. Finlayson,
Government street, will be promptly attended to.

WILLIAM A. FRANKLIN.

TO THE TEA TRADE.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Continued Success of the

GREAT EASTERN

VARIETY TROUPE

NEW ACTS!

NEW DANCES!

NEW BALADS

NEW FIRST PART!

AND

MR. BARRY O'NEIL

LIGHTNING CHANGES!

To be Sold

ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS,

a full size of on Fort street, with six-round
hard-lined house in good repair out buildings.

will, &c., Apply to

T. W. BROWN & CO.,
Government street.

IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SESSION 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Application is intended to be made to the Legislature for a Bill to incorporate a company to be

known as the Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable

the said Company to construct and maintain Works

of water works, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and

water wheels, and to take water from power

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
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HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCKLEIGH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES.
22 & George Street, Edinburgh,
22 King William Street, London,
5 Pall Mall, East, London,
5 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.
MANAGER AND ACTUARY.
W. Thomas Thompson, F. R. S. E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY.
D. LEWIN GREGOR,

Total amount of invested funds £4,095,589 19 9.
Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.
HOBERT BURNAY, Agent.
Victoria, B. C.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
GOVERNMENT STREET
(Next to St. Nicholas Hotel.)
VICTORIA.
AIRCOTTON CASH
THOS. S. Bone,
Having returned from San Francisco with a large quantity of
various kinds and best quality which he has purchased
in cash, is prepared to sell at the lowest possible price.
A share of the public patronage is solicited.—
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WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND
Family Grocer.
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL
SELECT GROCERIES.

Government and Fort Streets.
JAMES WHITE

HENRY SAUNDERS
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions
to satisfy all kinds of wants
and articles required for
all sorts of purposes.

Liquors.
H. S. HAVING SUCCEEDED TO THE BUSINESS
of the last firm would respectfully solicit a con-
tract with the patrons of Victoria, who will be assured of
any retail or wholesale business.

Any retail or wholesale
order promptly attended to.
Good service free of charge.

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL
STORE STREET,
Between Herald and Fisgard,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrop - Proprietor.
THE MOST CONVENIENT AND CLEAN
Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on
the European principle. The Table is sup-
plied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private
Dining-rooms for families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week,
\$3 50 to \$4 50; Board and Lodging per
day, \$1; Single Meals, 25 cents; Beds, 50
cents.
Trans—Cash in advance.
Fire-proof safe in the House.

100 ft. long by 20 ft. wide.
NOTICE.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA will pay depositors on Money
Specially Lodged, Interest at the following
rates:

4 per cent. per Annum Subject to 15
days notice of withdrawal.

5 per cent. per Annum subject to 30
days notice of withdrawal.

HENRY A. TUZU,
Manager,
Victoria, 1st October, 1872.

VICTORIA SKATING RINK.
St. Nicholas Hall.

THE POPULAR PLACE OF AMUSE-
MENT will open on Thursday Evening, next,
and will continue open for the season as
follows:

Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 until 5 p.m.,
and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, from
7 until 9 p.m.

TERMS:
Admission 25cts, Use of Skates 25cts.
Monthly Tickets, Gentlemen \$5.00.
Monthly Tickets, Boys Under 12 years \$2.50.

The Hall can be occupied for the use of Private Parties,
on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings,
and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

FRASER RIVER SALMON
IN WORLD FAMOUS
OF THIS YEAR'S CATCH
TUNNELS, HALF BARRELS AND
15 lbs. Tins.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

Municipal Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
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RICHARD LEWIN,
City Councilor, Victoria, 1st October, 1872.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

HENNESSY'S * BRANDY.**
A FEW CASES of this superior

Old Pale Brandy.

For sale by the undermentioned,

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ROYAL LOCHNAGAR WHISKEY.

A SUPPLIED TO HER MAJESTY THE

Queen and Royal Household.

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Findlay, Durham & Brodie,

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TO SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS.

F First class

Double Barrel Guns,

by Manton & Son, Westley Richards, Jackson, Alpine

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Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Wholesalers

at Victoria, have been engaged in the

business of firearms for a long time past, and will be correspondingly cheap.

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CHARLES JONES.

Importers & Commission

MERCHANTS.

AGENTS FOR THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Marine Insurance Co.

STORE STREET. Oct 21st

BORDS' OLD TOM.

RED CASE GIN, LD.K.Z.

Ex 'Naworth.'

For Sale by

SPROAT & CO.

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BRIDGE TAVERN.

TO THE TRADE.

JAMES WHITE

A N OLD SETTLER OF TWENTY-FIVE

years standing, begs to inform his

friends and the public that he will open on

tomorrow Evening (Saturday) October 5th,

at 7 o'clock, the above establishment will

be the Best.

Wines' Liquors and Cigars.

All friends are invited to attend. Oct 23m

EX. NAWORTH.

RAISINS—Muscatel, Rame and Sultanas,

CURRENTS—in Tins and bulk.

IMPERIALS—in 2 lb, 5 lb and 7 lb Bottles,

CANDIED PEEL—in Tins and Bottles.

ORANGE MARMALADE—in 1lb & 2lb Jars.

CONFETIONERY—in 1 pound & 1lb Bottles.

FIGS—in large and small Boxes.

NUTS—Almonds and Brazilons.

CANDLES—Price's Patent Belmont Sperm.

TEA—Superior Ceylon, in Half Chests.

PICKLES—Assorted & Mixed, in quart & pints.

ARROWROOT—Carbonate Soda. Cream

Tartar.

VINEGAR—in 3 & 4 Casks, and in Jars &

Bottles.

BERRY Powder, Salad Oil.

SOAP—Cook's. Mutton in 25 & 56 lb Boxes.

ROBINSON'S—Mutton in 28 lb Tins.

WORCESTER-SHIRE SAUCE—pots & pints.

MUSTARD—in Tins and Glass.

ACID—acids.

ALSO—in Stock a general assortment of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

RICHARD CARE.

WHARF STREET.

NOTICE.

Fell & Finlayson's Estate.

PERSONS having claims against the Estate of

the late THOMAS T. JOHNSTON, deceased, and

indebted to the said Estate, are requested to present their

claims, without fail, to Charles G. Wyly, Esq. (at the

Office of Mr. Justice, Fort Street), who is hereby author-

ized to collect accounts.

Geo. J. FINLAY.

Matthew T. JOHNSTON,

Esq. (at the Office of the Estate of Fell & Finlayson).

Victoria, 2nd October, 1872.

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AT THE VARIETY STORE

OF—

WM. ANDEAN.

WILL BE FOUND A LARGE AND

VARIED ASSORTMENT OF NEW AND SECONDHAND

FIGURES WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF AT EXTREMELY LOW

PRICES.

His STOCK CONSISTS IN PART OF

Books, School Books and Stationery,

Rugs, Caps, and Underclothing,

3 Green Venetian Blinds, and English

Grates.

Some Fine Engravings, by the best

Artists.

1 Small Set of Fony Harness,

Photographic Apparatus, &

MINERAL Specimens,

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

ALSO

A small lot of Ladies' and Children's Boots

which will be closed out at low figures.

A lot of Extra Heavy Woolen Overblous,

etc.

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